

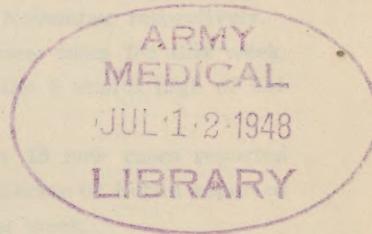
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Turned out of the house and went to the office of the Centralia Journal newspaper in which he had worked a short time in 1847. The Journal was then Editorial during the morning, and Business Manager in the afternoon, with John Smith and John W. Jones during the night, when John Smith turned the editorship over to John W. Jones.



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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 6 December 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 November 1947 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases

The greatest changes during the week ended 6 December 1947 occurred in tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, gonorrhea, measles, hepatitis and scabies.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx continues its erratic course, dropping by 444 from last week's 4 month high of 1247. The 803 new cases reported during the current week compare with 861, 894 and 958 during the second, third and fourth weeks of November respectively.

Gonorrhea decreased by 189 cases to 1580 new cases for this week, while measles dropped to 502 new cases from the 5 month high of 624 reported the previous week.

Poliomyelitis continues to decline with only 15 new cases reported in the U. S. occupied area. Of this total, U. S. Sector of Berlin reported 6 new cases as compared with 12 the preceding week.

Increases of note occurred in infectious hepatitis (the 113 new cases are the highest reported since the week ended 16 February 1946), and scabies, which went up to 3086, an increase of 220 over the previous week. Small increases also occurred in the incidence of diphtheria and influenza.

Animal Diseases:

No significant changes have been reported during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U. S. Occupied Area of Germany
for Week ending 6 December 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	c: Cases		d: Deaths	
			Cases, Deaths	Deaths	Deceased	Deaths
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—
Unterfranken	1,041,200	c	—	—	—	—
Ober- und Mittelfranken	2,380,500	c	—	—	—	—
Niederbayern und Oberpfalz	2,066,700	c	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,254,400	c	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,487,600	c	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,272,900	c	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	c	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,308,800	c	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,422,000	c	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	c	—	—	—	—
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany
for Week ending 6 December 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES												c: Cases	d: Deaths												
			Typhoid Fever	Plague	Cholera	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Scabies	Encephalitis Jejunum	Rabies	Measles													
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c	—	—	—	—	730	280	803	130	177	5	15	1580	930	74	21	16	—	1	113	3086	2	—	6	246	502	
Bavaria	9,230,400	p	—	—	—	—	18	1	154	16	—	1	1	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Hesse	4,184,300	c	—	—	—	—	330	125	391	44	132	2	8	738	405	45	14	10	—	1	88	2196	2	—	2	221	399	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	p	—	—	—	—	15	—	72	8	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bremen	504,200	c	—	—	—	—	161	84	146	34	28	1	1	390	268	12	1	2	—	—	—	19	539	—	—	2	—	94
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	p	—	—	—	—	184	51	131	25	12	2	—	203	117	12	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Land	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Typhoid Fever	Plague	Cholera	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Scabies	Encephalitis Jejunum	Rabies	Measles												
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	7.8	22.4	3.6	4.9	0.1	0.4	44.0	25.9	2.1	0.6	0.4	—	0.0	3.1	86.0	0.1	—	0.2	6.9	14.0
Bavaria	9,230,400	—	—	—	—	—	18.6	7.0	22.0	2.5	7.4	0.1	0.5	41.6	22.8	2.5	0.8	0.6	—	0.1	5.0	123.7	0.1	—	0.1	12.5	22.5
Hesse	4,184,300	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	10.4	18.1	4.2	3.5	0.1	0.1	48.5	33.3	1.5	0.1	0.2	—	—	2.4	67.0	—	—	0.2	—	11.7
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	—	—	—	—	—	25.6	7.1	18.2	3.5	1.7	0.3	—	28.2	16.3	1.7	0.4	0.1	—	0.3	41.0	—	—	—	—	—	1.3
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	19.6	11.3	55.7	16.5	5.2	—	—	134.1	68.1	1.0	2.1	1.0	—	4.1	57.8	—	—	—	25.8	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	18.7	4.7	42.0	5.7	+	—	3.1	61.7	38.4	2.1	0.5	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	+	+

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany

for Week ending 6 December 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Population	US Occupied Area	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Louse Borne Fever	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	Whooping Cough	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Encephalitis Epidemic	Scabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles							
	a)	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	7.8	22.4	3.6	4.9	0.1	0.4	44.0	25.9	2.1	0.6	0.4	—	0.0	3.1	86.0	0.1	—	0.2	6.9	14.0	
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	7.0	19.5	5.5	16.5	—	—	20.5	19.0	0.5	2.0	—	—	1.5	15.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.5	50.9	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	19.7	9.0	12.7	3.1	6.1	0.4	0.4	40.0	23.2	2.8	1.5	—	—	8.5	143.3	—	—	0.2	33.2	35.4				
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	17.4	4.0	25.4	0.8	4.5	—	—	28.0	18.6	2.5	0.5	0.5	—	2.0	155.7	—	—	0.3	6.0	12.3				
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	7.0	30.3	2.1	4.1	—	0.4	32.7	17.0	3.3	—	0.4	—	0.4	2.1	79.2	—	—	—	0.8	14.1			
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	20.7	7.7	25.1	2.3	9.0	—	1.0	67.7	30.5	2.7	0.2	1.5	—	—	6.9	89.1	0.4	—	—	—	—	5.4	10.9	
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	9.4	15.9	6.5	3.7	0.4	—	24.1	15.9	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	—	11.8		
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	17.2	10.4	31.1	2.9	—	0.3	78.2	52.2	1.9	0.3	—	—	1.3	33.7	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	12.7		
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	26.6	11.5	4.4	3.6	4.0	—	—	35.8	27.0	0.8	—	0.4	—	—	5.2	67.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	25.6	8.4	28.5	2.6	1.5	0.7	—	32.5	18.6	1.8	0.4	0.4	—	—	79.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	25.5	6.3	11.9	4.0	1.8	—	—	25.5	14.8	1.6	0.4	—	—	0.4	17.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	19.6	11.3	55.7	16.5	5.2	—	—	134.1	68.1	1.0	2.1	1.0	—	4.1	57.8	—	—	—	25.8	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	18.7	4.7	42.0	5.7	+	—	3.1	61.7	38.4	2.1	0.5	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	+	

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 November 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Würtbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 Nov	Total US Zone 15-31 October	Total US Zone 1-15 October	Total US Zone 15-30 Sept
Anthrax	1					1	2		
Blackleg									1
Coital vesicular exanthema			2			2	6	14	1
Contagious abortion of bovine	2					2	7	3	4
Dourine of equine									3
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)							2	1	3
Erysipelas	145	72	63			280	315	355	324
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera							6	9	5
Fowl pest	13	3				16	47	26	42
Glanders			1			1			1
Infectious anemia of equine	7	4	2			13	19	15	16
Malignant edema of bovine									1
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine								4	1
Scabies of equine	1	7				8	2	3	6
Scabies of ovine	2	2	1			5	8	9	6
Swine fever									3
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	65		2			67	14	31	2
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			13			13	8	9	4
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are newly infected farms during the period.

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